

Tiverton Recreation Commission meeting September 18, 2007

Present at meeting: Jack Cook, Theresa Burke, Bobby Martin, Glen Steckman, Debbie Ebbitt, and Phyllis Brower

Gifford Design group presented a current survey of Bulgarmarsh area which can be used for improvements to the Bulgarmarsh Rec. area. Three different schemes or plans were presented to start visualizing how the Bulgarmarsh Rec. area could be improved. Gifford will assimilate our suggestions into their drawings and present them at a future date. Mr. Steckman has sent the four different concepts to the members of the Town Council so they could look at them.

Mr. Steckman is considering the Tiverton Rec. Commission's Budget for 2008-09. We discussed possibilities of exploring Tiverton Yacht Club for summer swimming lessons or YMCA in Middletown.

Jim Carberry will be contacted to see if he would like to do the Christmas party this year at Town Hall. TRC is willing to do anything to assist him.

The Baseball field at Pocasset needs new dust in the infield. The dugouts at South field need to be replaced. Bobby Martin will get the old dugouts taken out this fall. We discussed converting another field into clay dust before replacing the clay at Pocasset baseball field.

Fundraising for Bulgarmarsh-

Gary Rose has contacted some major corporations for donations/corporate sponsorship. We discussed a way of recognizing these donations at the Bulgarmarsh Rec. area in a way acceptable to the town.

Theresa Burke reported \$29,751 was made at the beaches this summer. Theresa reported the need for another \$4K to start the season next year. Theresa suggested operating two locations for summer rec for 5-8 year olds and a separate location for 8 to 12 year olds.

Bank Newport donated \$100 for t-shirts for summer recreation.

Bobby Martin suggested connecting the plumbing at the lower building at Pocasset to the septic when the renovations are done at Pocasset next year.

Carl Ferreira has agreed to run the basketball camp next summer. Cooking program was very expensive and not well enough attended. Next year the TRC wants to hire an adult to supervise the gymnastics program.

Correspondence:

Fogland Oversight Site visit is at 4:30 at Fogland on September 20th.

A letter was received from the Fogland Oversight Committee addressing the erection of new signs at Fogland Beach.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM.

October 16th is the next meeting at 7PM at Judson Community center.